



IS RUMOR TRUE

Paris Dispatch Says Flagship Has Foundered.

WHERE IS THE ADMIRAL

One Thousand Are Left at Fort Arthur and Cannot Get Transportation.

REWARD FOR RUSSIA'S HERO

Nogi is a Broken Man Since He Lost His Sons in the War, and His Hair is Gray and His Nerve Gons.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald telegraphs that Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvoroff, struck a rock and foundered.

Patrolling Straits.
Manila, Jan. 5.—Steamers returning here from the south report a Japanese cruiser patrolling San Bernardino straits. At 2 p. m. today (Jan. 5) the Japanese cruiser Takahashi approached the entrance to Manila harbor and when signalled asking if she intended to enter, the answer was in the negative. She also refused to state where she was proceeding and put to sea under full steam.

CAN WEAR ARMS.
Russian Patrolled Officers Have Much Latitude.

Tokio, Jan. 5, 1:30 p. m.—A Port Arthur supplementary agreement published today provides for the appointment of commissioners to superintend the enforcement of the provisions in the capitulation compact and deals with the treatment of officers and men. The commissioners are to meet at the base of Pehyu mountain at noon on Tuesday next with the military and naval officers of Port Arthur fortresses in the order indicated by the Japanese on the tabulated receipt of their organizations whose action shall conduct themselves so as to arrive at the eastern extremity of Yahutsul at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The officers and officials are allowed to wear their side arms, but the use of them is prohibited in the case of non-commissioned officers and privates.

MIKADO ENTERTAINS.
No Mention Made of the War at the Luncheon.

Tokio, Jan. 5 (Noon).—The emperor today gave a New Year's luncheon to the members of the diplomatic corps, the elder statesmen, ministers, and high officials. The emperor welcomed them with the usual compliments of the season and toasted the respective sovereigns represented at his court.

NOGI A BROKEN MAN.
Lost His Children and is Now Aging Very Fast.

New York, Jan. 5.—General Nogi visibly feels the tremendous sacrifice of Japanese lives in the success of his plan, according to a dispatch from a correspondent with the third army, says a World dispatch from London. His very outward appearance has changed. He has grown careless in dress and strangers often find it difficult to pick out the aged, haggard man as the man who refers to General

Stoessel as the hero of Port Arthur and emphasizes that surrender leaves his fame untarnished. General Nogi, it is recalled, lost two sons, his only children, in the war.

Soldiers Coming Home.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Captain Carl Reichmann of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, and Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Schuyler, of the Second United States cavalry, who were with the Russian army in the far east and have been recalled, have left St. Petersburg. The former will stop a fortnight in Germany to visit relatives and the latter will go direct to Washington and report to the war department.

Head Off Ministers.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The action of the committee on ministers in cementing the abandonment of the practice of presenting ministerial reports changing existing laws direct to the emperor strikes at the root of one of the crying evils by which ministers whose influence is sufficient with the emperor to induce him to alter laws over the heads of the council, the law making body.

Congratulate Czar.
Ekaterinoslav, Russia, Jan. 5.—The local Zemstvo has congratulated the emperor on the birth of an heir to the throne and adopted a resolution addressed to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, mentioning the necessity of a representative body to discuss the reforms in the imperial manifesto.

Civilians Released.
Tokio, Jan. 5.—A supplementary agreement bearing upon the surrender of Port Arthur by the Russian military authorities, provides for the unparoled release of all civil officials at Port Arthur who have not served as volunteers in the Russian army or navy.

EMPIRICAL THANKS

Starved Stoessel Must Stand His Trial.

EDICT OF WEAK-MINDED CZAR

After Fighting as no Other Defender Ever Did Since Sevastopol Russian Ministry Places Hero on His Defense at Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the blunt announcement, officially, issued by the general staff, that General Stoessel will have to come home and stand court-martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

While this is an ancient regulation and quite according to law, it is bitterly resented on all sides that such an announcement should have been gratuitously made in the same bulletin containing General Stoessel's appeal to the emperor for "lenient judgment on a garrison reduced to such straits, who had done all possible for human beings to do to hold the honor of Russia in the fate of her enemies." The Novoe Vremya, despite the example made by the suspension of the Russ yesterday, says: "By all means, let us have a court-martial, and make it, if possible, severe. The cruel judge will, perhaps, deal leniently with those who have given their blood and lives for their country. Perhaps the court will bring to light many dark, hidden things and expose the creeping, underground enemies of Russia, who are infinitely more dangerous to the nation than a foe who fights in the open."

WERE "BEWILDERED."

New York, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral Goodrich, who has just sailed with his squadron from Valparaiso de Chile issued a statement, cabled the correspondent there of the Herald, to the effect that he and his comrades were bewildered at the charming hospitality they have received in Chile. He will inform his government of the number and variety of demonstrations of cordiality.

HOLD A WOMAN

Authorities Clash as to Jurisdiction.

CALLERS ARE TABOQED

The Retiring Sheriff Gets His Share in the Chadwick Case Today.

SHERIFF IS FEDERAL KEEPER

Dawley Tries to Assist His Client and Finds That a Powerful Deputy Can Throw Him Out of the Sacred Precincts Without Recourse.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—As a result of the clash between the federal and the county authorities since Mrs. Chadwick's arrival here, the contingency has arisen as to who had jurisdiction over the prisoners in the county jail, with the result that the federal authorities tonight definitely stated that they would assume full control.

The dispute arose because of the privileges granted by former Sheriff Berry permitting Mrs. Chadwick's husband and other visitors to call upon Mrs. Chadwick, contrary to the order of the federal judge, who held that a written permission from him must be obtained before the interviews be held.

Mr. Berry retired from office Saturday, and he was succeeded by George G. Mulhern.

Sheriff Mulhern today obtained an opinion from the county prosecutor that inasmuch as the prisoner is a county prisoner the fact that she is a county prisoner is sufficient to hold her, notwithstanding that the federal jurisdiction is extended, and the sheriff for the time being is a federal keeper.

To enforce this order two deputy marshals guard Mrs. Chadwick's cell, and not even her attorney, J. P. Dawley, is allowed to see her.

Dawley is a very prominent lawyer, and he asserts his prerogative of being allowed to see his client, but a powerful deputy put him out of the jail. Dawley was furious, and he said to the marshal that if he had half as much strength as he had determination he would throw the marshal out of the window.

A trunk belonging to Mrs. Chadwick was opened today, and it contained wearing apparel worth about \$5000.

AS TO ALIENS.

Hay Wants More Stringent Regulations.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hay's recommendations on the naturalization to contain circles definitely named and forbid all other courts from entertaining naturalization proceedings that the nature of the testimony upon which naturalization may be conferred should be more particularly prescribed by law than it is now; that the language and form of certificates should be prescribed; that they should be printed upon a particular paper made for the purpose, so as to prevent the extensive counterfeiting which now prevails, and that all courts having power to naturalize should be required to make returns of naturalizations to the general government.

THEOLOGIAN DIES.

Dr. Boone Expires as Result of Heart Disease.
New York, Jan. 5.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Boone, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church at Gilbertsville, died from heart failure tonight at the home of his sister. Dr. Boone was well known to the clergy and his brother, the Rev. William Jones Boone, is now the episcopal bishop of China.

nah, Ga. During the yellow fever scourge in Brunswick, Ga., in 1876, Dr. Boone was rector of the episcopal church there and because of his ministrations to persons of all creeds was greatly beloved in that city.

The rector and his wife also were stricken by the disease and Mrs. Boone died.

RAILROADS WIN.

Chicago Court Dismisses Elevated Road Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Judge Tuley has dismissed the suit brought last July, demanding the removal of the Union elevated loop structure from the downtown district. The order dismissing the action was entered on motion of Howland J. Hamlin, former attorney general of the state.

Dismissal of the suit on Attorney Hamlin's motion came after Attorney Clarence A. Knight, acting for the Northwestern Elevated Railroad Company, had notified the attorney general that he would ask that the information be quashed. The railroad company made charges that certain property owners and lawyers had started the proceedings as part of a plan to harass the elevated railway companies.

ADJUDGED CRAZY.

Shot a Man Without Provocation at Colfax.

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 5.—Charles Martin, on trial for killing Frank Parker at Colfax Thanksgiving day, was acquitted by a jury tonight on a plea of insanity. Judge Chadwick ordered that Martin be confined until released by this or some other court. It was shown at the trial that Martin walked up to Parker, called him vile names, and began shooting; that he had bought three high-grade revolvers in three months, and prior to shooting Parker, had been out every day shooting at a mark.

LOCAL OPTION LAW

Uniontown Saloon Keepers Determined to Fight to Keep Open.

A DEFECTIVE DESCRIPTION

Claimed That the District Was Improperly Described; That the Common Council Having Refused License Money Saloons Should Run.

The Uniontown saloon cases promise to be hotly contested. The temperance element, which is in the majority, is determined that no saloons shall be allowed in the residence district of Precinct No. 1. On the other hand, the saloons contend that the prohibitory law has not been complied with. That so far as local option is concerned, that it cannot be adopted by a single precinct, but must be adopted by the county as a whole; that precinct No. 1 was not properly described in the petition and it is impossible to determine what section of the city is intended to be included in the prohibited district. Further that the law implicitly requires that all license money for the unexpired term must be refunded to the saloonkeepers, and this not having been done, they should be permitted to keep open until it is returned.

It is claimed that the common council will not return this license money, it being claimed that a majority of the council is opposed to the closing of the saloons. By the closing of the saloons, the city will lose \$1300 annually, and that amount having been figured in on the estimated receipts in making the appropriations for the year, the city cannot afford to lose it. If the court holds the law valid and the saloons are forced to close, the common council will be compelled to raise the theater and other licenses in order to make up the deficiency.

Singer Dies.
London, Jan. 5.—Belle Cole, the American singer (whose illness was reported yesterday) died this morning at 5:30 a'clock.

FISH REPORT

Deficit Shown Which is Covered by Reserve.

MILLIONS FISH READY

Coos River Will Get Six Million Young Fry for Stock.

YAQUINA WILL GET BENEFIT

Interpretation Placed Upon the Disputed Question of What Constitutes a "Fish Way," and Rendition of Fishing Laws Given.

The report of the master fish warden for the year of 1904, with recommendations for 1905, was placed for publication last evening. It is a most interesting document for the many fishers on the river, and the financial condition exposed will be of benefit to those who have followed the operations of the commission in the dark for the last two months.

The Astorian prints the report in its entirety, that the fishers may have the best advice, financial, commercial and prospective.

In detail, Mr. Van Dusen's report follows: The receipts of the fish warden's office during the month have been as follows: District No. 1, from account of licenses issued two fish dealers, first class, \$20.

District No. 2, from account of licenses issued to one gillnetter, \$2.50; two set net licenses, \$2; total for both districts \$24.50.

The accounts against the department, which I have approved and present herewith, amount to the sum of \$4770.68 \$1448.27 of which is against the general fund, \$1306.70 is against hatchery fund, district No. 1, \$1903.19 is against hatchery fund, District No. 2, \$85.47 is against the special fund for operating and maintaining hatcheries, coast streams (the Umpqua river hatchery), and \$27 is against the special fund for constructing hatcheries, coast streams (the Yaquina hatchery), a total of \$4770.68.

As shown by statements herein furnished the total receipts during the year 1904 in district No. 1, amounted to the sum of \$13,821.20, while the expenditures amounted to \$15,271.14 showing a deficit of \$1,449.94, which was taken care of by the reserve fund on hand the beginning of the year. This reserve fund has been dwindling down from year to year, as will be seen by the annual report of the department, until now as will be seen by statements herein we only have \$1708.58 on hand to raise and feed the 4,000,000 salmon fry, at the Ontario salmon hatchery, which will not be large enough to turn out until April and May months, and to take care of the silverside salmon eggs that we are collecting at our Salmon river hatchery, from which the young fry will not be ready to turn out until March and April.

In district No. 2 the receipts amounted to the sum of \$4131.10 and the expenditures (from accounts received) amounted to the sum of \$4515.78, with five or six claims yet to be received from the Umpqua river hatchery, and from the South Coos river hatchery to close up their accounts to December 31, 1904. This, as in district No. 1, shows a deficit of \$334.68, which was taken care of by the reserve fund on hand at the beginning of the year.

variety of salmon.

At the Yaquina hatchery we will have about 5,500,000 young fry to raise and liberate into tributary streams. For the work to be done to raise and liberate into tributary streams. For the work to be done properly at these two hatcheries and the fish not turned out too young we will not be able to close them down for the season until near May 1, which will, without a doubt, take all the money on hand in this district.

The other two coast hatcheries, that is, the Umpqua and the Siuslaw, work on an earlier variety of salmon and will be ready to close down some time during the month of January.

Hatchery Fund, District No. 1.
The money in the hands of the state treasurer on January 1, 1904, to the credit of the hatchery fund, district No. 1, amounted to the sum of \$3158.52.

The amount received from licenses issued amounted to the sum of \$12,804.50, as per the following:

658 Gill net licenses, \$2.50	\$ 1,645 00
114 Set net licenses, \$1	114 00
30 Fish trap licenses \$25	750 00
5 Scow fish wheel licenses, \$25	125 00
24 Stationary wheel licenses \$35	840 00
52 Sein licenses, 68,883 1-3 feet at 3c per foot	2,066 50
110 Fish dealers and cold storage packers' licenses	4,039 00
10 Cannery licenses	4,225 00
Total	\$13,804 50

The amount received from fines and penalties amounted to 16 70

Total \$13,821 20

Expenditures.	
Salmon river hatchery, operating account	\$ 2,762 06
Salmon river hatchery, construction account	1,486 34
Total	\$ 4,248 40

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STEEL TRADE GOOD

The Railroads Are Slowing Up In Their Demands.

STRUCTURAL STEEL STRONG

Chicago is a Heavy Buyer in Steel for Building Purposes for the Coming Year—Statistics of the Iron Trade.

New York, Jan. 5.—Interest centers in the steel trade in which there is, says the Iron Age, a shade of disappointment from the standpoint of the mills. The railroads have not come forth as liberally with their orders as expected.

The Vanderbilt lines placed a total tonnage of 90,000 tons which is below the estimate.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road has ordered 10,000 tons, which may be increased to 15,000.

The Reading system has placed about 15,000 tons. It turns out that the requirements of the Southern railway were very much larger than was thought at first. The total amount placed was about 120,000 tons.

It is worthy of note that leading sellers of billets now ask \$25 for the first half of this year and \$27 for the second six months.

The continued buying by the railroads is observed in rolling stock. Some large orders for steel cars have been given out and negotiations for additional lots are pending. This has led to general activity for the plate and structural mills.

What may be a very large transaction is the contract for the bridge work for the Harriman lines.

This calls for a minimum of 15,000 tons but it may be expanded to a maximum of 25,000 to 30,000 tons. Some good work is coming in other quarters. In Chicago structures in the dry goods district will require about 25,000 tons. It is noted, however, that sharp competition has again developed on fabrics of structural steel, and that the bridge shops are quoting what seem inexplicable prices in view of the official figures for shapes made by the rolling mills.